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## FORD COUNTY IN FIGURES.

### General Statistics Relating to Farms, Products, Population, Etc.

County Clerk S. P. Reynolds has compiled the returns made by the assessors and from this compilation we are enabled to furnish the readers of the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN with information regarding the general statistics of Ford county up to March 1, 1900.

In many respects there is a gain over last year, notably in population. The population of Dodge City shows an increase of several hundred.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN FARM LAND.	
Sodville township.....	4,465
Royal ".....	6,080
Bloom ".....	920
Bucklin ".....	5,450
Fairview ".....	11,198
Concord ".....	8,948
Pleasant V. ".....	27,978
Wilburn ".....	18,474
Grandview ".....	21,025
Ford ".....	12,380
Ford City.....	770
Richland township.....	11,460
Dodge ".....	3,544
Wheatland ".....	34,635
Spearville ".....	51,096

Number of farms, 565.  
Number of acres under fence, 130,205.  
Number acres not under fence, 89,068.  
Total number acres, 219,273.  
Number acres under irrigation, 161.  
Source of water supply is from wells, river, streams.

Present cash value of farms, including improvements, \$979,075.

Cash value of farm implements, \$34,076.

Number acres sown in wheat, fall of 1899—23,416; rye, 752.

Number of acres sown or planted in spring of 1900: Corn, 11,215; barley, 3,996; oats, 6,629; potatoes, 223; castor beans, 15; broom corn, 270; millet and Hungarian, 3,755; sorghum, sugar, 102; Sorghum, for forage or seed, 6,852; Kafir corn, 6,817; Jerusalem corn, 15.

Number of bushels of corn on hand Mar. 1, 1900—46,696.

Number bushels wheat on hand Mar. 1, 1900—26,101.

### GRASSES IN CULTIVATION.

Number acres alfalfa, 4,405.

Other tame grasses, 60.

Prairie under fence used for meadow, 30,653.

Number tons of tame hay cut in 1899—17,644.

Number tons prairie hay cut in 1899—8,444.

### GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Value of garden products, \$2,732.

Value poultry and eggs sold during year ending Mar. 1, 1900—\$15,239.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Cheese made in families.....lbs. 160

Butter made in families.....lbs. 73,136

Cheese made in factories.....lbs. 20,000

Butter made in factories.....lbs. 3,375

One cheese factory at Spearville.

Value of milk sold during year other than sold to factories, \$6,288.

### LIVE STOCK ON HAND.

Horses.....3,542

Mules and asses.....174

Milk cows.....3,027

Other cattle.....21,666

Sheep.....1,048

Swine.....2,314

Value of all animals fattened and slaughtered during year, \$61,320.

Number pounds wool clipped, 8,230.

### ORCHARDS.

Number of trees in bearing—apple, 2,715; pear, 429; peach, 18,065; plum, 10,640; cherry, 6,077. Number acres in nursery 14.

Number trees not in bearing—apple, 3,236; pear, 1,826; peach, 28,766; plum, 4,258; cherry, 6,136.

Small fruits—Raspberries, 1 acre; blackberries, 1 acre.

Vineyards—2 acres; gallons wine, 28; value \$64.

Number stands bees, 54; pounds honey 1,373; pounds wax, 5.

Number dogs, 675.

Artificial forest—number of acres—walnut, 20; maple, 2; honey locust, 257; cottonwood, 124; other varieties, 271.

### ENUMERATION OF INHABITANTS.

Sodville township.....87

Royal ".....102

Bloom ".....28

Bucklin ".....165

Fairview ".....152

Concord ".....116

Pleasant V. ".....130

Wilburn ".....153

Grandview ".....302

Ford ".....322

Ford City.....76

Richland township.....60

Dodge ".....305

Wheatland ".....344

Spearville ".....626

Dodge City.....2,453

Total population—5,421

Soldiers Home.....428

Number living in county—5,849

### FACTORIES.

Our broom factory employs 7 men,

paid \$3,500 during year. About 1,000

bushels per week, valued at \$20 per 1,000.

One-half ton broom corn per week, valued at \$120 per ton. At Dodge City.

Two steam flour mills, not in use at present—one at Dodge City and one at Ford.

Cheese factory at Spearville. Steam power. Raw material used, 114,732 lbs.

Value, \$700.

The inhabitants at the Soldiers' Home, Fort Dodge, are not included in the population of the county.

There is a less acreage in wheat but a greater acreage in forage plants over last year.

There is a notable increase in the live stock.

Ford county is making more progress, agriculturally, than in former years.

There is a large increase in tree culture, and throughout the county tree growth is in evidence.

Cattle raising is largely improved and all industries have been largely increased.

While the showing is not large, the increase is noted with a view of showing the tendency of improvement.

Ford county farmers are in better condition now than at any time since the settlement of the county.

There is no exclusive farming in this county, but farmers find the diversity profitable in cattle raising and the raising of wheat or forage crops. There is a healthy growth on all lines.

Ford county's population is gradually increasing. In the "boom days" the population was nearly 8,000, but the "calamity" diminished the number of inhabitants to about one-half. The gradually increasing population, the demand for and fixed values of lands, is an evidence of that recurring tide of prosperity founded on a better and more permanent basis. The growth on all lines is steady and the improvement is healthy. Farmers are in better condition financially. The growth of alfalfa and increased number of stock; the increased number of forest and fruit trees; the improvement in farm houses and farms; the increased production in dairy and poultry and many other evidences of thrift, denote the prosperity of the county.

### POPULATION IN 1899.

The records show a population of 4,698 in Ford county in 1899 and 5,421 in 1900, a gain of 723. Of this gain 492 is in Dodge City. The population by townships and cities in 1899 is as follows:

Dodge City.....1,961

Royal township.....88

Fairview ".....125

Sodville ".....79

Bloom ".....35

Ford City.....72

Pleasant Valley twp.....115

Concord ".....107

Grandview ".....255

Bucklin ".....147

Ford ".....298

Richland ".....72

Wilburn ".....158

Wheatland ".....339

Dodge ".....267

Spearville ".....580

Total—4,698

In 1899 there were 703 dogs and 675 in 1900, showing a decrease of 28 dogs.

In 1899 there were 29,608 acres in wheat. The falling off in wheat acreage is owing to the increased business in cattle raising. The decrease is in the west part of the county.

There was 17,629 head of cattle in 1899, compared to 21,668 in 1900. There are about the same number of cows and horses, but there are 74 more mules and asses, in 1900 than in 1899.

There was less attention paid to dairy products in 1900 than in 1899, owing to the greater attention paid to the rearing of cattle. In 1900 there was 73,136 pounds of butter made in families and 3,375 pounds made in factories. In 1899 there was 79,998 pounds of butter made in families and 3,513 pounds in factories.

The less number of dogs is an indication of the increased prosperity of the county. When dogs and fleas abound, famine and drouth appear. The dog population is the barometer of industry. We look for a decrease in the number of dogs from this time forward.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. W.S. Amos.

P. J. Slattery has received a letter from his son, John J. Slattery, who is a member of Co. L, 40th U. S. Infantry. The letter is dated April 16th, Wislons, Philippine Islands. Company L had a skirmish with the enemy, and lost two men killed and four wounded. He says the people where he is located are smarter than the Luzon people. There are two distinct tribes fighting each other. The Mohammedans and the Christians. The Mohammedans are a wild mountain tribe who wear rings in their toes and nose. The Mohammedans made an attack on the United States soldiers some time ago, and they probably learned something. The soldiers are in good health and enjoying army life.

## REAL ESTATE PURCHASES.

### Register of Deeds Connoway Reports the Following Purchases:

G. M. Hoover, ne 29, 27, 25, \$160.

Oliver G. Payne, Fairbury, Ill., nw 20, 28, 25, \$250.

S. K. Foulks, ne 34, 27, 25, \$300.

T. W. Bell, ne 3, 28, 25, \$200.

C. J. Humphrey, Wellington, Kan., nw 1, 27, 25, \$200.

C. H. Knox, sw 19, 29, 25, \$150.

R. S. Crane, sw 8, 25, 22, \$200.

R. P. Frasure, sw 17 and nw 20, 27, 23, \$1,000.

J. B. Paige, for Thomas Bros., sw 24, 25, 23, \$600.

W. B. Warner, se 4, 25, 23, \$130.

Henry S. Heustis, se 3, 25, 24, \$600.

Martin Mayrath, nw 14, 27, 26, \$110.

Geo. M. Ripple, ne 20, 25, 23, \$250.

Emelie B. Moore, lots 1 and 2, block 13, Dodge City, \$225.

W. J. Fitzgerald, lot 1, se ne ne se 4, 26, 22; nw 18, 27, 22; se 1, sw 12, ne sw and se of se 25, 27, 23; \$800.

Willie R. Leatherwood, nw 26, 26, 23, \$150.

Maria J. Finkle, lots 4 and 5, block 55, Dodge City, \$500.

D. W. Sturgeon bought J. M. Fulton's ranch, near Wilburn, for \$2,400.

Adolph Fredeake, e 21, and s 15, in 26, 22, \$2,100.

G. M. Hoover, sw 20, 27, 25, \$160.

Alfred M. Allen, of Cincinnati, O., bought 1760 acres, situated in different parts of the county, of the Howard Investment Co., of Howard, Kansas.

### EAST END NOTES.

From the Spearville News, June 1.

—Wheatland township received and unloaded a car of tiling, for repairing roads, Monday.

—The outworn has been getting in his work during the recent cool weather. The fields farmed by Hatfield, about 50 acres, nearly all taken and some 20 or 25 acres of Thomas Gray's corn also taken.—Ford Item.

—Wheat continues to look splendid and each day only adds to the farmers' hopes. There surely is a bright prospect for a splendid crop. Hardly anything short of hail can knock it out; and several of the farmers have insured against this.

—Monday was a busy day in Spearville. J. B. Paige, J. M. Leidigh and H. W. Dorsett were each loading a car of wheat. Edwards & Nichols were unloading a car of lumber and fourteen teams were in from Wheatland to unload their car of tiling.

—Mr. Southworth died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Curtis. Mr. Southworth was born Oct. 30, 1817 at Duxbury, Mass. He served for a number of years as captain on the seas and in that capacity had visited many foreign lands. He went to California in 1849, where he remained for several years. From California he returned to Iowa, where he remained for some time, and from which place he came to Spearville in the spring of 1878. His wife died about two years ago. Funeral services will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Spearville cemetery.

### GRAY COUNTY NEWS.

From the Cimarron Jacksonian, June 1.

—The alfalfa hay harvest has created a demand for laborers and a loafer is a very scarce article at present.

—H. F. Harris, of Great Bend, and J. C. Kenwald, formerly of Emporia, but now of Greeley, Colo., will be the instructors at the Gray County Normal this year.

—J. K. Sayre, of Ensign, was up Saturday and brought us in a sample of his wheat. It had just commenced to fill and the stems measured four and one-half feet long.

—The Santa Fe will soon commence sinking a new well at this place. At present the water contains a great deal of lime which is very hard on the company's engines, hence a deeper well than the one now in use will have to be dug. The workmen are expected to arrive in a few days.

—G. B. Hadfield on returning home last Wednesday night unfortunately lost his way and was compelled to remain for the night on the prairie. He proceeded to stake his horse and turn in in true emigrant style. He says the experience was delightful but enters a protest against repetition. He might be induced to vote for some good Republican if they would place signal lights on the road for the benefit of bewildered travelers.

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay. W. S. Amos.

## GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

—Miss Mattie Hobbie is assisting her father in taking the United States census.

—H. C. Baird was in the city Monday, and made final proof of a timber claim.

—Heavy rains from La Junta to Lakin, Sunday, swelled the Arkansas river bank full.

—Grant Pettyjohn, who is temporarily located at Alexander, Kas., is in the city, but returns today.

—The money from the sale of the Union church is to be distributed among the several churches.

—The rain of Monday "saved" the wheat. To use the common phrase, the "wheat is made."

—The funeral services of Captain Southworth were conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church.

—District Court is in session this week. Some cases were tried by Judge Hutchinson. Judge Madison is holding the regular term of court.

—Rev. U. G. Sutherland, pastor of the Christian church at Liberal, visited Rev. E. M. Carr, Monday. Rev. Sutherland is on his way to Orleans, Ind., for a visit.

—A large number of people attended the session of the county commissioners this week, which board is sitting as a board of equalization.

—C. A. Smith, principal of the Dodge City high school, is visiting his parents at Valencina, Kansas, and he will be absent during school vacation.

—W. C. Van Horne, who is traveling for Smith & Kingrey, of the Dodge City Monumental works, has returned from a successful trip to Oklahoma.

—Judge Madison dismissed the jury, empaneled for this term of court, until July 6th, owing to approaching harvest. Court is adjourned until Saturday at 10 a. m.

—Judge B. F. Milton and family attended the Endeavor Convention at Hutchinson this week. They will visit other parts of the state and be absent ten days.

—Fred W. Boyd, who has charge of the Dodge House, is renovating the house from cellar to garret, and putting it in line order for the summer trade. Fred knows how to run a hotel.

—J. T. Barkley, State Examiner of Funeral Directors, was in the city Tuesday, and made examination of the following undertakers and funeral directors: Chas. A. Holpleu and A. P. Coons, Dodge City; C. A. Clark, Garden City; E. T. Eggleston, Larned.

—A fishing party, composed of C. M. States, Miss Violet Imel, B. F. Martin and wife, S. P. Reynolds and wife, E. E. Green, and Miss Florence Rankin, Chas. Imel, and Miss Stella Freeman, with Bob Lawrence, as cook, left Tuesday for the Buckner, on a fishing excursion, and will return Friday.

—The Dodge City Monumental Works have constructed for H. E. Hesseupfing, a fine marble monument, with base 1-4x3 feet. It is in the shape of an arch, with the inscription of Minnie F. Hesseupfing, who died in this city, January 7, 1900. The monument will be shipped to Toronto, Woodson county, where Mr. Hesseupfing's wife is buried.

—Several divorces were granted in the District court this week, but Judge Madison refused to grant one to Andy Johnson on the ground of the dissolute character of his wife for the reason that Johnson knew the woman's character before he married her. She is now keeping a bawdy house in Wichita. Judge Madison is bound to stand by the sanctity of the marriage vow, and divorces will be granted only for the best of reasons.

—Bishop Hennessey was here Friday and held mass and services in the Catholic church. His text was on the "Necessity of avoiding evil companions." Twenty-one persons were confirmed. Sunday at Garden City the church was dedicated. Bishop Hennessey was assisted by Father Barnadine, of St. Louis, Father O'Bryan, of Rochester, N. Y., and Father Donohue, of Dodge City. Twelve persons were confirmed. The bishop held mass and delivered a sermon. The Catholic church is growing in all the western counties. Since Father Donohue has been here the church is wonderfully revived.

—In the District Court, Tuesday, June 5th, Wm. Johnson and Wm. Hamilton, two tramps, who were charged with robbery, plead guilty to larceny, and were each sentenced by Judge Madison to four years in the penitentiary. These men were charged with the robbery of a person in a box car, of a watch and \$85 in money, and were tried before Squire Ly Brand, who bound them over to the District Court, then in session. The Judge appointed Attorneys Ed Driskell and Gordon Finley to defend the accused. They had the change made from robbery to larceny, and thus secured less sentence for their client. This was dispensing justice quickly, for the crime was committed on the 2nd, and Sheriff Hale arraigned the men on the 4th.

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### Death of Mrs. Henkel.

Mrs. Clara A. Henkel, wife of Paul Henkel, died in this city, at one o'clock, Sunday night, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Henkel was a sufferer of this dread malady for about three years. Death has relieved the pain of long suffering.

Mrs. Henkel was in her 44th year at the time of her death. She was born in Elmira, N. Y. Her marriage to Mr. Henkel occurred November 22, 1875. The family have been residents of Dodge City about ten years.

The funeral services were held in the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, and were conducted by Dr. J. D. Krum, pastor of the church.

The choir was composed of the following persons: P. H. Young, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Mrs. D. Swinehart and W. S. Amos. The hymns, "Abide with me," "Brief Life is here our portion," "I am but a stranger here," were sung during the service, and the burial chant was sung at the grave.

The pall bearers were Rev. W. Westwood, P. H. Young, W. J. Davies, W. H. Chapman, J. J. Summersby, and J. H. Churchill.

Mrs. Henkel was much respected among her friends and acquaintances, and they deeply sympathized with her in the long suffering which she endured patiently and without murmur. In her death they feel her loss and extend their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved husband and family.

The interment took place in Maple Grove cemetery.

George Saxton, of Oskaloosa, Kansas, father of Mrs. Henkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Twist, of Toluca, Ill. (Mrs. Twist a sister) and Lyle S. Henkel, of La Junta, son of the deceased, attended the funeral. Mrs. Eva M. Ferrier and Miss Clara Henkel, daughters, were also present.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Dodge City Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar in concave assembled, having knowledge of the death of Mrs. Clara A. Henkel, the beloved wife of our esteemed Eminent Commander, Paul Henkel, do hereby convey our sincere sympathy.

As true brothers we mourn with him in his irreparable loss, and pray that our eyes have become dim by reason of sorrow, so may the eyes of our souls be made brighter and keener to see further into the mystery of God's love.

As members of Christian Knighthood, we rejoice in the treasure which has been given to memory of a life of christian fortitude, beautiful and patient in the long hours of suffering, considerate and solicitous of others. Surely it will forever flourish in immortal green!

For our Companion and his bereaved household, we pray that Immanuel may give them, "Beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for their spirit of heaviness."

Wm. Westwood,  
C. M. BROWN,  
W. T. COOLIDGE.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Fort Dodge was strictly in it on Memorial Sunday and Decoration day. The Soldiers sabbath—Memorial day—came to us shrouded in mist and threatening rain but it grew into a most delightful day.

The regular Sabbath School session was presided over by the new superintendent, Quarter Master J. M. Dickerson, who handled the session of the day in a manner that showed his familiarity with Sabbath School work.

Rev. John Morrison filed his usual appointment in the morning and being a